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Sir:

Applicants wish to draw attention to the document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, a copy of which document is enclosed.

The document was cited in the counterpart PCT patent application, and a copy of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)) is enclosed.

Pursuant to MPEP 609 A(3), it is believed that the indication of relevance of the non-English document given in the International Search Report satisfies the requirement in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of relevance with respect to this non-English document.

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